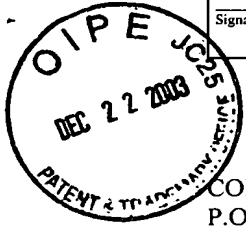


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/014,364
Applicant(s) : Raul Victorio Nunes, et al.
Filed : December 11, 2001
Title : STABILIZED COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES OF THEIR PREPARATION
Examiner : Helen F. Pratt
Conf. No. : 1135
Docket No. : 8625
Customer No. : 27752

1. ☒ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	***	=	x \$86 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.
4. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
5. The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Raul Victorino Nunes
Examiner Name	Helen F. Pratt
Group/Art Unit	1761
Attorney Docket No.	8625

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**220.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number **16-2480**

Deposit Account Name **The Procter & Gamble Company**

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

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106 330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
108 740	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
114 160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)☐

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity

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Multiple Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> = <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)☐

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
116 400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117 920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118 1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128 1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119 320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
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143 460	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
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123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
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149 740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179 740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
091 1280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Other fee (specify) <u>Statutory Disclaimer - \$110.00</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other fee (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL(3) (\$)[220]

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 29, 2003 Office Action, the following response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 along with a request for a One-Month Extension of Time and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 5 of this paper.

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